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Basic Training School for Women (Junior), Palghat

* 335 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received from Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, for admission to the Basic Training School for Women (Junior), Palghat, Malabar district, during this year ; and

(*b*) the number of candidates selected?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Ten.

(*b*) One candidate was selected and her name was put in the reserve list. She could not, however, be admitted for want of a vacancy.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Sir, may I know why her name could not be included in the first list and why it was included in the reserve list?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I cannot give the reasons. There is a Selection Committee appointed for that purpose and they have made the selection. They thought it fit to include her name in the reserve list. Unfortunately, no further vacancy was available and therefore she could not be admitted.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Sir, is it not a fact that she was told by the Selection authorities that since she was coming from Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, she could not be accommodated in the school?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I do not think that these things will arise hereafter, because Kasaragod taluk will form part of Malabar. I do not think there will be any use in putting such a question. I do not believe the Selection Committee would have gone to the extent of putting such a question to the candidate.

Dispute between the workers and the management of the Mehru Lunch Home, Mangalore

* 336 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the conciliation officer of Mangalore attempted to make a settlement between the workers and the management of the Mehru Lunch Home, Mangalore, and that he failed in his attempt ; and

(*b*) the action taken further to effect a settlement of the dispute?

THE HON. M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Proprietors of Mehru Lunch Home, Mangalore, have also two other establishments, viz., City Lunch Home and Mehru Cold